

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

John M. Krochta, et al.

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For: METHODS AND  
FORMULATIONS FOR PROVIDING  
GLOSS COATINGS TO FOODS AND  
FOR PROTECTING NUTS FROM  
RANCIDITY

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Examiner: Carolyn Paden

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1761

DECLARATION OF JOHN M. KROCHTA

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I, DR. JOHN M. KROCHTA, hereby declare and state:

1. I understand that the Examiner has rejected claims pending in the captioned application over Krochta, U.S. Patent No. 6,869,628 (the "'628 patent"). I am the John M. Krochta who is the first-named inventor of the '628 patent and am also the first-named inventor on the application captioned above.
2. The Kirsten L. Dangan who is named as an inventor of the '628 patent is the same Kirsten L. Dangan who is named as an inventor of the application under examination in this proceeding.
3. Both the '628 patent and the present application have been assigned by the inventors to the Regents of the University of California.

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July 17, 2007

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Declaration of Dr. John M. Krochta

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: July 17, 2007

John M. Krochta